

ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD

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Purpose of Contact: Clarification of Removal Efficiency Reporting Requirements

Discussion

The RFETS wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) has ceased normal operations and is now in a recirculation mode of operation until the final inventory of can be discharged. Because there is no influent, it is impossible to calculate the removal efficiency, which must be a minimum of 85% for TSS and CBOD. I contacted Bruce Kent to ask how the agency would have us report the final month or two of operation. He said that in this situation, it is acceptable to EPA to enter "can not be calculated" where we would normally report the removal rate. He likened our situation to that of smaller POTWs that use lagoon systems, where discharge is on an irregular basis and matching an influent strength to that of the discharge can not be done. I said that we would make that entry on the final DMRs for the RFETS WWTP.

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